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AUGUST 27 – 28, 2014

**HILTON BATON ROUGE CAPITOL CENTER, (225) 344-5866
201 LAFAYETTE ST., BATON ROUGE, LA 70801**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

7:30 AM REGISTRATION-ROOM TBA

8:30 AM WELCOME — OPENING REMARKS

ROOM TBA

STEPHEN CHUSTZ

SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

JAMES H. "JIM" WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

8:50 AM – 9:45 AM GENERAL SESSION

ROOM TBA

"ECONOMICS OF ENERGY"

STEVEN GRISSOM

DEPUTY SECRETARY

LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

"ENERGY INDEPENDENCE"

DAVID DISMUKES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PROFESSOR

LSU CENTER FOR ENERGY STUDIES

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK-ROOM TBA

10:00AM—12:25 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A (CAPITOL ROOM)

- ♦ ***State Lands—Nominations of Tracts and Seismic Permitting***
Elaine Williams and Byron Miller
Office of Mineral Resources
- ♦ ***State Mineral Leases—New Lease Form, Bidding, Maintaining and Understanding the New Lease Form***
Rick Heck and Panel
Office of Mineral Resources
- ♦ ***OMR Registration; Notification of Assignments, Name Changes, and Mergers***
Macy Dennis, Office of Mineral Resources

SESSION B (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ ***Permit to Drill and the Drilling Phase***
Richard Hudson, Joseph DeVall and Carrie Heffron
Office of Conservation
- ♦ ***The Basics of Commingling***
Todd Keating and Mark Browning
Office of Conservation
- ♦ ***Financial Security Rules and Forms***
Todd Keating and Russell McGee
Office of Conservation

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014—CONTINUED

12:25 PM—1:25 PM LUNCH—ROOM TBA

1:25 PM—2:55 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A (CAPITOL ROOM)

- ♦ *The OCM Coastal Use Permit Program—
Overview and What's New*
Christine Charrier
Office of Coastal Management
- ♦ *Coastal Mitigation Requirements*
Kelley Templet
Office of Coastal Management

SESSION B (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ *Reports Required During and Upon Completion of Drilling Operations*
Patrick Raley and Janet Lemaire
Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Work Permits and Verbal Approvals*
Joseph Devall and Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Louisiana's Geology and Unitization*
Dave Elfert
Office of Conservation

2:55 PM – 3:10 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK-ROOM TBA

3:10 PM—4:25 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A (CAPITOL ROOM)

- ♦ *Lease Maintenance and Operating Agreements*
Charles Bradbury
Office of Mineral Resources

SESSION B (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ *Inspection and Enforcement*
Brent Campbell
Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Production Audit Reporting*
Becky Henry and Sharron Allement
Office of Conservation

4:30 PM—5:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A (CAPITOL ROOM)

- ♦ *State Lease Escrow Account Requirements*
James Devitt
Department of Natural Resources

SESSION B (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ *State Management of Water Use for Energy Development*
Matthew Reonas
Office of Conservation

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014

7:30 AM REGISTRATION-ROOM TBA

8:00 AM—10:00 AM GENERAL SESSION

Room TBA

SONRIS AND THE GIS SYSTEM

PAT DEROZAN AND PANEL

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2014 LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW

BLAKE CANFIELD

EXECUTIVE COUNSEL
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

LOUISIANA SEVERANCE TAX

TIM BARFIELD

SECRETARY
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK-ROOM TBA

10:15AM—11:15 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A (CAPITOL ROOM)

- ♦ ***Severance Tax Reporting and Compliance***
Joseph Vaughn
Department of Revenue
- ♦ ***Louisiana Exploration and Production Incentives: Severance Tax Relief Program***
Todd Keating and Jeff Wells, Office of Conservation;
Ava Kempt, Terra Taylor, and Debra Mouton, Department of Revenue

SESSION B (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ ***Injection Well Permits Process and General Permitting Guidance***
Jeffery Miller
Office of Conservation
- ♦ ***Update on Hydraulic Fracturing Study***
Ramona Trovato, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator and Senior Resource Official, USEPA Office of Research and Development

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014—CONTINUED

11:20 AM—12:05 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A (CAPITOL ROOM)

- ♦ *Air Quality/Oil and Gas Regulation Update*
Vivian Aucoin and Kermit Wittenberg
Department of Environmental Quality

SESSION B (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ *Bulk Transfers (33 CFR 154 and 156)*
Petty Officers Carrie Miller and Nicholas Sanchez
U.S. Coast Guard, Marine Safety Unit

12:05 PM—1:00 PM LUNCH—ROOM TBA

1:00 PM—3:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A (CAPITOL ROOM)

- ♦ *Oilfield Regulation Compliance*
Jeff Dauzat
Department of Environmental Quality
- Chris Perry
US EPA, Region 6
Prevention and Response Branch

SESSION B (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ *Well Completion Phase*
Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Oil and Gas Allowables and Well Testing*
Janet Lemaire and Joseph Devall
Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Plug and Abandon*
Richard Hudson and Joseph Devall
Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Panel Discussion*
Richard Hudson, Joseph Devall and
Jim York, Office of Conservation

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK-ROOM TBA

3:15 PM—4:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A (CAPITOL ROOM)

- ♦ *State Royalty Reporting and Royalty Audit*
Rachel Newman
Office of Mineral Resources

SESSION B (GOVERNOR ROOM)

- ♦ *Offsite E&P Waste Disposal Options, Commercial Facilities, and UIC-28 Manifesting*
Daryl Williams, Office of Conservation
- ♦ *Oilfield Waste: Onsite Disposal Technology, E&P Field Inspection and Enforcement, Pit Rules*
Jerry Hamilton, Office of Conservation

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: The fee for early registration is **\$350**. This fee provides the following for one attendee: attendance to the entire conference, all conference materials, luncheons, and refreshment breaks. The registration fee will increase to **\$400** on **August 11th**.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations are not included in the conference registration fee. The Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center is offering a special room rate of **\$129** for the conference. The **cut-off date** for this special rate is **July 27, 2014**. Rooms not reserved by the cut-off date will be released for general sale. Reservations will continue to be accepted subject to room availability. The Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center reserves the right to charge a higher rate for rooms reserved after the cut-off date.

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CONTACT INFORMATION: For **general information** concerning this conference, please contact ***Becky Roberts*** at **rebecca.roberts@la.gov** or **225.342.4545**. For **registration information**, please contact ***Nicole Hutchison*** at **sales@signature-dmc.com** or **504.962.7257**.

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A large offshore oil rig is silhouetted against a bright orange sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare and reflecting on the water. The rig's complex structure, including tall derrick legs and a crane, is clearly visible against the glowing background.

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